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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	996.2

VITAL STATISTICS

	2004p	3rd Quarter 2003	Change (%)	2004p	January - September 2003	Change (%)
Births	3,066	3,046	0.7	9,031	9,013	0.2
Deaths	2,200	2,175	1.1	6,815	6,855	2.4
Natural Increase	866	871	-0.6	2,216	2,358	-6.0
Marriages	2,481	2,446	1.4	4,184	4,194	-0.2

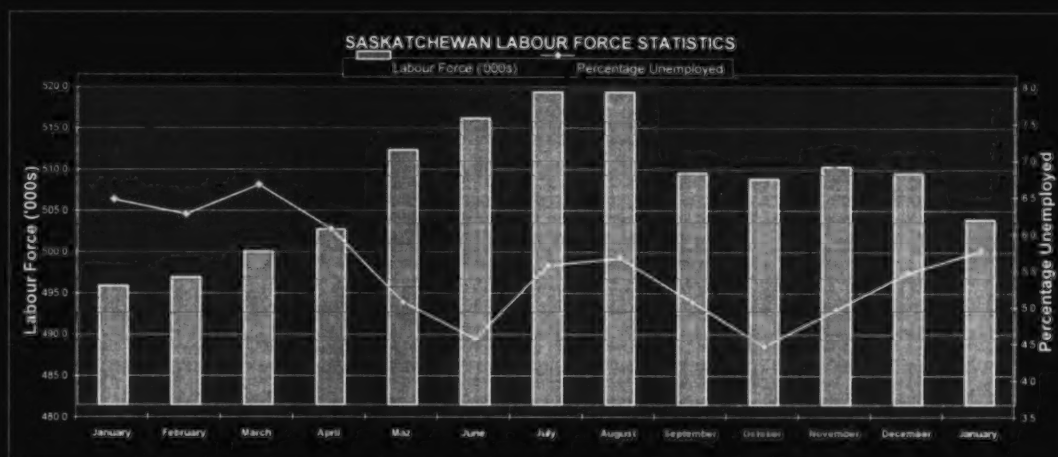
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	451	-16.2
Second Quarter	414	452	-8.4
Third Quarter	413	367	12.5
Fourth Quarter	463	397	16.6
Annual Total	1,668	1,667	0.1

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan						
2003	January	495.6	462.8	32.8	6.6	86.7
	February	496.5	464.4	32.0	6.4	86.8
	March	495.2	466.3	28.8	5.8	86.6
	April	496.6	467.0	29.7	6.0	86.8
	May	513.3	483.5	29.8	5.8	89.1
	June	515.0	489.9	25.1	4.9	89.3
	July	517.8	488.3	29.5	5.7	89.6
	August	519.0	486.9	32.1	6.2	89.8
	September	500.7	476.2	24.5	4.9	87.3
	October	499.6	475.5	24.1	4.8	87.2
	November	499.3	472.6	26.7	5.3	87.1
	December	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	86.8
2004	January	494.4	463.4	31.0	6.3	86.4
	February	495.5	465.3	30.2	6.1	86.5
	March	498.6	466.3	32.3	6.5	86.9
	April	501.3	471.9	29.4	5.9	87.4
	May	510.9	486.1	24.9	4.9	88.6
	June	514.7	491.9	22.8	4.4	89.1
	July	517.9	490.1	27.8	5.4	89.4
	August	517.9	489.7	28.3	5.5	89.4
	September	508.1	483.0	25.1	4.9	88.1
	October	507.4	485.7	21.7	4.3	88.0
	November	508.9	484.6	24.3	4.8	88.1
	December	508.1	481.4	26.7	5.3	88.0
2005	January	502.5	474.2	28.3	5.6	87.2

Note: Revised figures based on the 2001 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	January 2005			January 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	474.2	251.3	223.0	463.4	247.2	216.3
1-14 hours	44.2	17.8	26.4	38.3	14.0	24.3
15-29 hours	77.1	29.5	47.6	69.8	25.6	44.2
30 plus hours	315.4	187.8	127.6	320.7	193.1	127.8
Not at work	37.6	16.1	21.5	34.5	14.6	19.9

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
January 2005	502.5	271.9	230.6	88.1	414.4	34.7	53.4	214.8	199.6	17.7
December 2004	508.1	274.3	233.8	92.1	416.0	36.6	55.5	214.7	201.3	17.4
January 2004	494.4	266.4	228.0	86.0	408.4	38.1	47.9	215.3	193.1	16.0
Employed (' 000)										
January 2005	474.2	251.3	223.0	80.5	393.8	31.6	48.8	205.8	188.0	17.2
December 2004	481.4	254.9	226.6	84.1	397.3	32.6	51.5	205.6	191.7	16.7
January 2004	463.4	247.2	216.3	74.3	389.1	32.0	42.3	202.9	186.3	15.8
Unemployed (' 000)										
January 2005	28.3	20.7	7.6	7.6	20.6	3.1	4.5	9.0	11.6	0.5
December 2004	26.7	19.4	7.3	8.0	18.7	4.0	4.0	9.1	9.6	0.7
January 2004	31.0	19.3	11.7	11.7	19.3	6.1	5.6	12.5	6.8	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
January 2005	5.6	7.6	3.3	8.6	5.0	8.9	8.4	4.2	5.8	2.8
December 2004	5.3	7.1	3.1	8.7	4.5	10.9	7.2	4.2	4.8	4.0
January 2004	6.3	7.2	5.1	13.6	4.7	16.0	11.7	5.8	3.5	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
January 2005	67.2	73.8	60.9	63.3	68.1	50.1	76.5	88.3	54.7	13.2
December 2004	68.0	74.5	61.8	66.2	68.4	52.7	79.6	88.1	55.3	13.0
January 2004	66.4	72.5	60.4	61.9	67.5	54.1	69.9	87.4	53.8	11.9

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	January 2004 (' 000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	43.7	44.9	45.0
Manufacturing	28.7	27.1	26.7
Construction	21.9	19.5	21.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	28.0	26.2	25.4
Trade	78.9	74.9	75.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	24.3	26.0	27.4
Service	204.9	201.4	201.1
Public Administration	25.1	24.9	23.4
Other Primary Industries	18.5	18.5	16.7
Total All Industries	474.2	463.4	462.8

Note: Pertains to the week ending January 15, 2005.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan November 2004p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Nov/04p	Oct/04p	Nov/03r
Total									
Beneficiaries	9,580	1,100	1,580	3,700	1,030	130	17,120	14,770	19,010
Male	6,090	430	-	220	730	60	7,530	5,590	9,350
Female	3,490	670	1,580	3,480	300	60	9,580	9,190	9,670
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	13,304	1,334	1,828	4,284	-	142	20,910	19,530	25,296
Number of weeks paid during month	46,450	5,030	6,430	14,950	-	540	73,400	69,140	87,590
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	286.40	265.17	284.16	286.48	-	-	284.90	282.47	288.80

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees (' 000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Nov 2004p	Oct 2004r	Nov 2004p	Oct 2004r	Nov 2004p	Oct 2004r	Nov 2004p	Oct 2004r
Goods producing industries	64.8	66.6	859.50	842.90	37.7	37.0	28.30	28.52
Forestry	1.0	1.0	877.52	894.91	40.3	40.7	24.65	25.59
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.4	11.3	1 023.41	1 024.69	37.1	36.1	31.51	32.98
Construction	19.1	20.2	773.99	769.69	37.8	37.1	21.66	21.45
Utility system construction	1.6	1.6	898.46	910.89	44.5	44.1	23.97	23.83
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.7	3.2	872.95	884.67	39.2	39.6	24.79	23.90
Manufacturing	28.9	29.6	811.86	783.58	39.1	38.6	26.18	25.76
Non-durable goods	12.1	12.6	783.09	752.02	40.1	39.7	28.51	27.85
Food	6.8	7.3	686.04	657.21	40.8	40.0	26.04	24.93
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	747.20	775.28	40.6	40.2	21.72	25.03
Durable goods	16.9	17.0	832.44	806.91	38.5	37.9	24.50	24.29
Machinery	4.8	4.7	856.62	832.56	38.6	38.4	24.87	23.71
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.2	3.2	779.04	765.88	38.4	38.2	23.48	22.61
Service producing industries	340.1	345.2	615.36	609.99	37.8	37.8	21.75	21.90
Trade	72.4	71.5	518.08	515.39	38.2	38.6	18.95	19.93
Wholesale trade	18.6	18.4	754.82	744.87	39.0	38.5	22.42	22.46
Retail trade	53.8	53.1	436.01	436.02	37.6	38.6	15.84	17.88
Automobile dealers	3.9	4.0	875.09	849.60	38.3	38.1	25.25	23.87
Gasoline service stations	4.9	4.9	310.70	306.04	33.0	33.6	15.90	15.77
Transportation & warehousing	20.1	20.2	774.67	749.06	40.1	40.0	21.30	20.22
Finance and insurance	19.5	19.4	842.08	840.20	36.7	37.2	25.87	25.78
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.0	7.3	635.69	638.43	38.8	38.3	18.24	17.97
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.2	10.6	486.15	485.05	36.9	37.4	18.95	19.19
Educational services	44.4	44.1	740.53	752.63	38.8	39.0	20.52	20.69
Elementary & secondary schools	31.1	30.6	736.78	769.43	41.5	41.4	22.04	22.54
Health care & social assistance	54.5	57.3	626.44	610.20	34.9	34.4	21.35	21.87
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.2	15.6	701.95	657.04	37.8	36.2	26.51	25.39
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.8	16.5	576.15	590.64	32.8	32.2	22.07	23.18
Accommodation & food services	30.3	31.1	267.48	273.18	39.0	40.1	14.61	14.77
Food services & drinking places	23.3	23.9	256.45	264.20	42.0	44.2	13.11	13.57
Public Administration	31.7	32.1	796.01	800.49	37.0	36.8	25.82	26.12
Industrial Aggregate	404.9	411.8	654.42	647.67	37.7	37.7	22.51	22.68

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

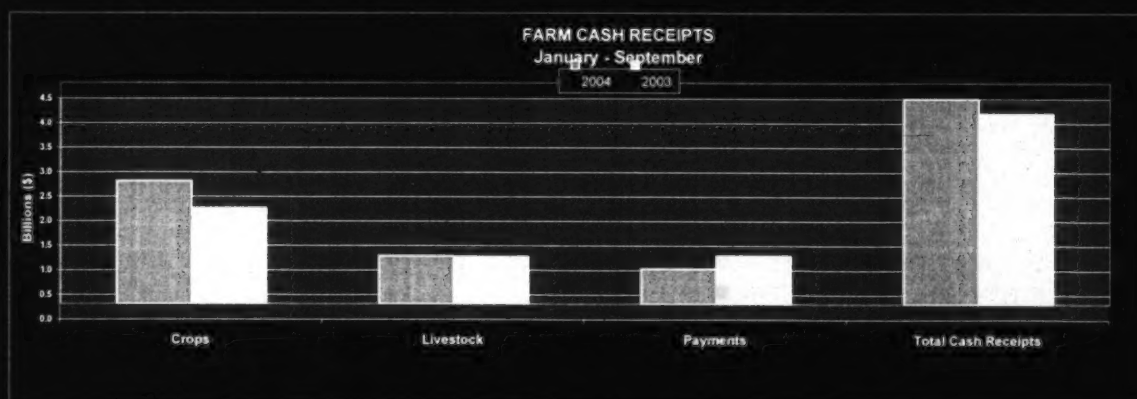
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2004	January - September 2003	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	488,861	404,553	20.8
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	151,748	31,947	---
Durum	207,847	263,767	-21.2
Durum - CWB payments/1	70,201	33,299	---
Oats	50,990	49,194	3.7
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	---
Barley	162,241	83,085	95.3
Barley, CWB payments/1	54,011	5,613	---
Deferred grain receipts	-181,483	-149,595	21.3
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	316,904	316,849	0.0
Rye	4,835	1,040	---
Flaxseed	66,295	71,025	-6.7
Canola - Rapeseed	621,167	384,058	61.7
Potatoes	45,884	44,985	2.0
Floriculture and nursery	27,023	23,748	13.8
Forest products	1,499	1,488	0.7
Other crops	406,299	375,468	8.2
Total crops	2,494,328	1,940,524	28.5
Cattle	406,912	413,170	-1.5
Calves	83,063	106,476	-22.0
Hogs	245,588	204,569	20.1
Sheep and lambs	2,008	6,106	-67.1
Dairy Products	92,554	93,714	-1.2
Poultry	47,650	44,486	7.1
Eggs	16,633	15,990	4.0
Other livestock	74,804	73,732	1.5
Total livestock and products	969,212	958,243	1.1
NISA Payments	260,649	196,139	32.9
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	147,882	656,705	-77.5
Income Disaster Assistance	93,714	77,612	20.7
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	213,441	48,072	---
Total direct payments	715,686	978,528	-26.9
Total cash receipts	4,179,226	3,877,295	7.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	November			January - November		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	83,220	68,930	20.7	418,260	394,530	6.0
Heifers	50,020	40,590	23.2	304,020	287,100	5.9
Cows	1,670	310	---	4,250	2,850	49.1
Bulls	300	90	---	1,090	630	73.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	135,210	109,920	23.0	727,620	685,110	6.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	86,640	64,260	3.7	250,420	270,360	-7.4
Heifers	38,490	40,730	-5.5	175,070	204,230	-14.3
Cows	2,330	690	---	7,260	8,690	-16.5
Bulls	270	300	-10.0	1,570	2,050	-23.4
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	107,730	105,980	1.7	434,320	485,330	-10.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	242,940	215,900	12.5	1,161,940	1,170,440	-0.7
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	9,230	5,960	54.9	88,370	76,880	14.9
Heifers	7,890	3,790	---	49,810	27,340	82.2
Cows	5,270	2,380	---	48,880	26,860	82.0
Bulls	740	90	---	7,150	6,370	12.2
Calves	-	-	---	20	110	-81.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	23,130	12,220	89.3	194,230	137,560	41.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	8,460	7,590	11.5	88,980	43,630	---
Heifers	5,020	3,880	29.4	46,530	21,690	---
Cows	1,400	500	---	8,360	54,670	-84.7
Bulls	370	530	-30.2	6,650	6,370	4.4
Calves	50	10	---	120	10	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	15,300	12,510	22.3	150,640	126,370	19.2
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	38,430	24,730	55.4	344,870	263,930	30.7
Total Cattle Marketed	281,370	240,630	16.9	1,506,810	1,434,370	5.1
Sheep and lambs	1,219	2,087	-41.6	11,291	14,274	-20.9
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	101,803	103,261	-1.4	1,192,191	1,211,906	-1.6

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	November		Change (%)
	2004	2003	
	\$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	78.43	81.11	-3.3
A Heifers, Liveweight	78.42	78.76	-0.5
Cows D1, 2	19.00	18.31	3.8
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	90.26	107.84	-16.3
Steers 600-700 lbs	95.47	113.08	-15.6
Steers 500-600 lbs	104.30	121.34	-14.0

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period January 2, 2005 to January 23, 2005	443.3	109.3	40.8	178.4	29.6	14.3	86.9	0.0	902.6
Same period last year	357.6	176.2	42.5	199.7	141.2	9.8	134.3	0.0	1,061.3
Crop year to date	2,406.5	1,191.0	282.7	943.9	539.1	174.0	741.0	0.0	6,277.2
Same period last year	2,572.6	1,159.0	285.7	1,098.1	370.2	241.7	1,038.2	0.0	6,785.5

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2004	November 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - November 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,114	1,096	1.6	11,913	12,025	-0.9
Eggs per 100 layers	2,053	2,067	-0.7			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,906	1,889	1.0	20,531	21,028	-2.4
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,670	1,648	1.3	18,050	18,383	-1.8
Value (\$'000)	2,081	1,886	10.3	21,645	20,944	3.3
Farm price (cent per dozen)	124.6	114.4	8.9	119.9	113.9	5.3
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	165	165	-
Value (\$'000)	21	20	5.0	226	217	4.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2004	November 2003	Change (%)	2004	January - November 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9	-	-	68	-	-
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	4	-	-	40	-	-
Manufacturing	1	-	-	11	-	-
Wholesale trade	-	-	-	16	-	-
Retail trade	3	-	-	49	-	-
Transportation and warehousing	2	-	-	54	-	-
Finance and insurance	-	-	-	4	-	-
Real estate and rental	-	-	-	3	-	-
Professional, scientific and technical	2	-	-	12	-	-
Health and social assistance	1	-	-	3	-	-
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1	-	-	5	-	-
Accommodation and food	3	-	-	46	-	-
Other service	3	-	-	23	-	-
Total Industries	29	22	31.8	346	345	0.3
Bankruptcy by consumer	201	181	11.0	2,038	2,016	1.1
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	680	-	-	7,452	-	-
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,359	6,814	8.0	78,328	78,034	0.4

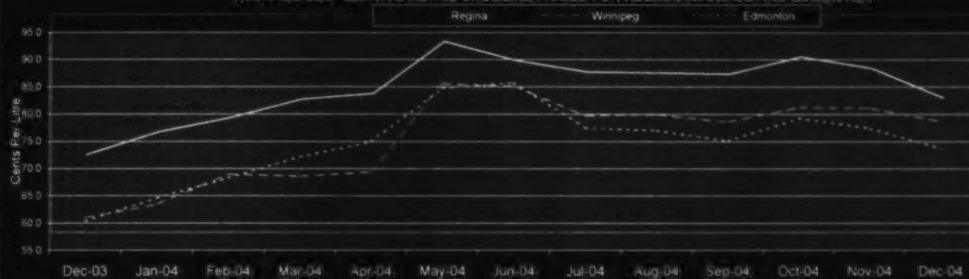
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	November			January - November		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	192.4	195.6	-1.6	2,190.0	2,127.3	3.0
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	46.2	39.0	18.4	479.5	448.9	6.8
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.6	9.1	-5.4	84.4	82.7	2.0
Clothing Stores	31.3	33.6	-6.8	288.1	303.1	-4.9
Furniture Stores	14.1	12.1	16.9	141.4	117.9	19.9
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	22.8	21.7	5.2	187.7	180.6	3.9
Home Furnishings Stores	10.2	8.0	27.5	94.9	81.5	16.4
Computer and Software Stores	2.6	1.8	46.1	30.2	17.7	70.8
New Car Dealers	177.8	159.2	11.7	2,000.2	2,189.6	-8.7
Used & Rec. Vehicle and Parts Dealers	38.1	32.5	17.2	477.4	366.1	30.4
Gasoline Stations	113.9	92.4	23.2	1,229.7	1,106.2	11.2
General Merchandise Stores	123.7	126.5	-2.2	1,211.8	1,186.7	2.1
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	36.0	29.2	23.0	351.5	311.8	12.7
Specialized Bldg. Materials and Gardens	15.4	8.7	76.2	172.7	115.6	49.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	15.0	12.7	18.2	130.7	109.9	18.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.6	16.9	-1.6	178.2	157.1	13.4
Total All Stores	864.7	799.1	6.2	9,248.3	8,902.7	3.9
Canada						
Total All Stores	29,267.0	27,329.0	7.1	312,689.1	298,302.4	4.8

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	December 2004	November 2004	December 2003	December 2004	November 2004	December 2003
	cents per litre					
St. John's	94.6	99.4	83.3	91.3	94.9	80.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	86.3	92.4	70.5	84.9	90.6	68.7
Sydney	89.2	93.4	79.5	86.2	90.4	76.2
Halifax	84.5	90.3	76.8	82.0	87.3	73.9
Moncton	84.9	91.0	78.9	81.8	88.4	75.7
Chicoutimi	79.8	86.2	70.8	79.4	85.7	70.3
Quebec City	82.1	87.4	74.1	81.3	87.4	73.9
Trois Rivières	82.0	88.9	74.2	81.6	87.6	73.5
Montreal	82.4	87.8	75.7	79.4	84.5	73.5
Ottawa	76.4	79.8	68.8	72.1	76.9	65.1
Toronto	74.1	79.5	68.6	72.5	77.3	67.8
London	75.2	80.2	69.7	73.3	77.2	69.0
Windsor	73.2	79.6	68.8	72.3	76.9	65.1
Sudbury	76.7	80.7	69.6	76.2	79.5	69.3
Thunder Bay	82.6	84.8	73.8	82.5	84.9	71.7
Winnipeg	80.1	81.9	61.9	78.7	81.1	61.0
Regina	79.8	85.3	70.5	79.7	85.1	69.3
Saskatoon	80.0	83.3	66.4	81.0	83.4	68.9
Edmonton	74.5	78.5	61.1	73.7	77.4	60.4
Calgary	74.6	80.2	59.3	73.1	78.7	58.1
Prince George	84.8	84.9	74.7	84.5	84.7	74.4
Vancouver	81.9	85.1	73.9	80.8	85.6	72.0
Victoria	88.0	93.6	75.7	86.5	92.2	74.5

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	November			January - November		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	864	884	-2.3	10,796	11,851	-8.9
Manufactured in Japan	70	83	-15.7	1,065	1,373	-22.4
Manufactured in other countries	120	122	-1.6	1,389	1,602	-13.3
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,912	1,574	21.5	20,497	20,905	-2.0
Manufactured Overseas	194	160	21.3	1,836	1,880	-2.3
Total	3,160	2,823	11.9	35,583	37,611	-5.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,057	708	49.3	3,781	3,315	14.1
Dwelling completions	964	1,112	-13.3	3,122	3,354	-6.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,270	1,612	40.8			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	817	575	42.1	3,144	2,634	19.4
Estevan	3	2	50.0	21	18	16.7
Lloydminster/2	7	28	-75.0	59	37	59.5
Moose Jaw	19	14	35.7	79	50	58.0
North Battleford	1	11	-90.9	18	20	-10.0
Prince Albert	15	17	-11.8	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	303	254	19.3	1,242	889	39.7
Saskatoon Metro	452	236	91.5	1,578	1,455	8.5
Swift Current	15	7	---	40	52	-23.1
Yorkton	2	6	-66.7	28	23	21.7
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	796	890	-10.6	2,560	2,694	-5.0
Estevan	4	10	-60.0	15	15	-
Lloydminster/2	25	11	---	68	29	---
Moose Jaw	21	14	50.0	71	44	61.4
North Battleford	2	5	-60.0	20	13	53.8
Prince Albert	22	30	-26.7	75	103	-27.2
Regina Metro	257	196	31.1	926	733	26.3
Saskatoon Metro	441	586	-24.7	1,322	1,675	-21.1
Swift Current	14	31	-54.8	33	49	-32.7
Yorkton	10	7	42.9	30	33	-9.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,876	1,292	45.2			
Estevan	10	4	---			
Lloydminster/2	11	20	-45.0			
Moose Jaw	24	16	50.0			
North Battleford	7	9	-22.2			
Prince Albert	21	17	23.5			
Regina Metro	861	545	58.0			
Saskatoon Metro	925	669	38.3			
Swift Current	12	5	---			
Yorkton	5	7	-28.6			
		December			January - December	
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	113	74	52.7	1,242	889	39.7
Saskatoon Metro	62	35	77.1	1,578	1,455	8.5
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	89	61	45.9	926	733	26.3
Saskatoon Metro	91	296	-69.3	1,322	1,675	-21.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	861	545	58.0			
Saskatoon Metro	925	669	38.3			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

2 Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
November, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	26,500	4,916	20,957	5,387	57,760
Estevan	262	141	12	-	415
Weyburn	83	-	-	-	83
Regina	10,263	261	11,348	941	22,813
Moose Jaw	1,096	48	2,022	-	3,166
Swift Current	628	130	-	-	758
Saskatoon	6,087	2,395	5,327	2,856	16,665
Humboldt	24	-	-	-	24
Melville	2	-	-	-	2
Yorkton	81	147	86	-	314
Melfort	366	22	30	-	418
North Battleford	73	991	229	-	1,293
Prince Albert	428	-	470	-	898
Lloydminster *	12,157	-	928	-	13,085
November, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	20,425	2,134	10,284	8,436	41,279
Estevan	197	75	-	55	327
Weyburn	8	-	620	-	628
Regina	4,083	56	2,077	6,997	13,213
Moose Jaw	737	-	89	-	826
Swift Current	146	-	-	422	568
Saskatoon	10,499	1,231	3,259	388	15,377
Humboldt	2	-	2	-	4
Melville	1	-	-	-	1
Yorkton	170	-	1,328	-	1,498
Melfort	1	-	170	-	171
North Battleford	531	-	171	-	702
Prince Albert	117	-	23	-	140
Lloydminster *	2,189	190	2,677	-	5,056
January - November, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	387,438	46,611	203,308	95,353	732,710
Estevan	3,402	816	1,539	904	6,661
Weyburn	4,196	3	2,046	2,103	8,348
Regina	97,637	19,774	61,238	20,817	199,466
Moose Jaw	13,023	1,282	13,489	1,106	28,900
Swift Current	6,822	626	6,642	15	14,105
Saskatoon	116,989	9,686	67,071	13,783	207,529
Humboldt	2,041	305	91	1,403	3,840
Melville	860	140	36	1,580	2,616
Yorkton	4,739	147	1,209	15,952	22,047
Melfort	1,921	1,222	407	-	3,550
North Battleford	1,196	1,246	3,649	1,441	7,532
Prince Albert	9,352	308	15,056	7,215	31,931
Lloydminster *	44,408	4,558	8,407	698	58,071
January - November, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	332,963	29,371	201,491	147,516	711,341
Estevan	3,467	220	2,238	251	6,176
Weyburn	1,218	200	9,650	18	11,086
Regina	81,492	65	85,353	57,896	224,806
Moose Jaw	9,483	283	11,395	482	21,643
Swift Current	3,824	35	1,890	673	6,422
Saskatoon	122,779	9,208	42,359	24,682	199,028
Humboldt	1,520	130	818	586	3,054
Melville	916	-	1,842	-	2,758
Yorkton	3,030	22	4,021	771	7,844
Melfort	637	485	1,363	300	2,785
North Battleford	2,210	133	2,149	1,519	6,011
Prince Albert	7,714	657	13,390	15,329	37,090
Lloydminster *	21,080	1,689	12,228	423	35,420

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	November			January - November		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	188,615	166,680	13.2	1,947,850	1,771,587	9.9
Beverage	2,609	2,337	11.6	31,185	29,664	5.1
Wood	50,497	50,123	0.7	631,153	430,494	46.6
Printing & Related Support Activities	14,976	11,125	34.6	141,856	134,666	5.3
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	44,626	32,037	39.3	433,139	362,414	19.5
Machines	54,394	42,144	29.1	625,329	563,810	10.9
Electrical Equipment	15,896	12,124	31.1	158,710	132,564	19.7
Non-metallic mineral products	7,485	3,312	---	77,511	68,490	13.2
Chemical & chemical products	51,568	40,207	28.3	932,987	763,441	22.2
N.E.S.	378,698	268,857	40.9	3,932,461	3,023,977	30.0
Total Value/1	809,364	628,946	28.7	8,912,181	7,281,107	22.4

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November			January - November		
	2004	2003	Change	2004	2003	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	346,100	359,800	-3.8	3,113,800	2,743,000	13.5
Energy Products	383,700	261,900	46.5	3,734,500	3,027,500	23.4
Forestry Products	58,600	50,600	15.8	696,600	538,400	29.4
Industrial Goods	233,100	202,600	15.1	2,811,200	2,404,900	16.9
Machinery and Equipment	51,100	43,300	18.0	569,000	417,300	36.4
Automotive Products	5,200	5,900	-11.9	69,500	75,100	-7.5
Consumer Goods	2,400	2,000	20.0	32,000	29,000	10.3
Special Transactions	9,200	9,200	0.0	108,700	103,700	4.8
Total Exports	1,089,400	935,300	16.5	11,135,300	9,338,900	19.2

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	November			January - November		
	2004	2003	Change	2004	2003	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	18,100	20,400	-11.3	215,300	252,100	-14.6
Energy Products	4,400	2,500	76.0	42,300	45,100	-6.2
Forestry Products	2,400	1,800	33.3	20,600	24,300	-15.2
Industrial Goods	85,700	93,500	-8.3	1,286,400	1,181,800	8.9
Machinery and Equipment	161,300	140,600	14.7	1,862,400	1,620,500	14.9
Automotive Products	45,000	36,900	22.0	571,900	446,400	28.1
Consumer Goods	19,300	23,700	-18.6	231,600	239,600	-3.3
Special Transactions	300	2,200	-86.4	25,000	31,800	-21.4
Total Imports	336,500	321,600	4.6	4,255,500	3,841,600	10.8

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	April			January - April		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	42,336	38,352	10.4	153,471	146,184	5.0
Limited Service Restaurants	24,815	23,109	7.4	91,364	84,383	8.3
Caterers	2,010	2,560	-21.5	8,933	10,638	-16.0
Taverns	8,076	8,111	-0.4	27,243	29,676	-8.2
Total	77,237	72,131	7.1	281,010	270,881	3.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	October			January - October		
		2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,117	2,100	0.8	20,353	20,139	1.1
Natural Gas	'000,000 m3	817	791	3.3	7,800	7,475	4.3
		November			January - November		
		2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	135	139	-3.3	966	868	11.3
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	897	843	6.5	8,810	8,040	9.6
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	976	762	28.0	10,678	9,885	8.0

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal, Uranium and Sodium Sulphate.
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	September			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,649	6,953	-4.4	51,767	54,265	-4.6
Butane & butane mixes	1,773	3,372	-47.4	11,156	40,356	-72.4
Aviation gasoline	264	333	-20.7	3,695	5,294	-30.2
Motor gasoline	148,357	142,126	4.4	1,312,825	1,319,259	-0.5
Premium	2,871	3,349	-14.3	29,628	31,704	-6.5
Mid grade	434	499	-13.0	4,152	5,250	-20.9
Regular no-lead	145,052	138,278	4.9	1,279,006	1,282,305	-0.3
Aviation turbo fuel	4,018	4,334	-7.3	43,865	46,521	-5.7
Kerosene stove oil	1,738	547	---	14,261	6,033	---
Diesel fuel	155,716	133,407	16.7	1,169,837	1,194,105	-2.0
Light fuel	237	211	12.3	4,870	6,868	-29.1
Heavy fuel	8,925	19,054	-53.2	112,248	135,389	-17.1
Asphalt	23,022	29,920	-23.1	100,514	117,142	-14.2
Lube oils & grease	4,756	4,752	0.1	48,421	49,434	-2.0
Total net sales, all products	358,674	346,206	3.6	2,907,969	2,990,017	-2.7

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,058	3,045	0.4	9,316	8,726	6.8
Natural Gas Generated	133	265	-49.9	645	704	-8.4
Purchased Power	630	715	-11.8	2,179	2,128	2.4
Imports	347	245	41.4	1,079	748	44.4
Hydroelectric	683	778	-12.2	1,954	2,785	-29.8
Other	7	5	44.7	25	14	83.7
Interdepartmental Usage	-28	-29	-3.8	-84	-92	-8.6
Line Losses	-368	-442	-16.9	-1,315	-1,252	5.0
Total Supply	4,462	4,582	-2.6	13,800	13,760	0.3
Disposition						
Residential	553	586	-5.7	1,811	1,820	-0.5
Commercial	2,337	2,201	6.2	7,194	6,880	4.6
Oilfields	534	531	0.5	1,637	1,604	2.0
Farm	324	376	-13.7	991	1,086	-8.8
Reseller	312	332	-6.3	937	964	-2.8
Exports	402	556	-27.7	1,231	1,406	-12.5
Total Disposition	4,462	4,582	-2.6	13,800	13,760	0.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All- Items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
November, 2003	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
% change December, 2004 over November, 2004	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.0
% change December, 2004 over December, 2003	3.1	1.7	3.8	0.6	1.8	7.0	0.8	1.2	3.8
Canada									
November, 2003	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
% change December, 2004 over November, 2004	-0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	-2.3	-0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
% change December, 2004 over December, 2003	2.1	3.1	2.9	0.3	-1.7	3.6	1.3	0.3	3.1
Regina									
November, 2004	132.0		142.3						
December	131.7		142.5						
% change December, 2004 over November, 2004	-0.2		0.1						
% change December, 2004 over December, 2003	3.0		3.0						
Saskatoon									
November, 2004	130.3		134.9						
December	130.0		135.0						
% change December, 2004 over November, 2004	-0.2		0.1						
% change December, 2004 over December, 2003	3.1		3.6						

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x	confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
-	nil or zero
--	amount too small to be expressed
---	percentage change greater than 100

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